an>

Title: Need to construct a Central Warehouse for firework manufacturer in suburbs of Sivakasi in Virudhunagar districts, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI RAVICHANDRAN SIPPIPARAI (SIVAKASI): Sivakasi in Virudhun agar District of Tamil Nadu, through more than 600 fireworks factories with an annual turnover of approx. Rs.700 crores proves to be a major contributor of major taxes including foreign exchange on exports, thus helping the exchequer of the Stater as well as the Nation.

At present the fireworks Manufacturer pack them, and handover the consignments to the fleet operators for onward dispatches to the upcountry area dealers. Many operators do not own lorries, but depend on hire basis lorries, on those occasions they are keeping the fireworks packages in buildings situated within the town limit, which is very dangerous.

In view of the above, I urge the Government to do the needful for construction of a Central Warehouse (store-house) in a suitable place in the suburb of Sivakasi with the easy access to the proposed North South Corridor four way road, so that they can keep their goods in this warehouse in safe custody.